

NOVEL TOWN BUILT FOR WAR VICTIMS

Belgian Refugees in Holland
Are Housed in Structures of
New Design.

OLD CAMPS ABANDONED

HARDERWIJK, Netherlands, Jan. 2.—A new Belgian town in Gelderland, not far from here, and about five minutes walk from the picturesque village of Nunep, has arisen in the last month. It has more inhabitants than any other in the Veluwe, the well wooded, hilly heathland of the province of Gelderland.

The town is one of the cities of refuge for the Belgian fugitives that are being or have been constructed in various parts of Holland and this particular place is made ready for a population of 12,000. A large tract of heather grown soil has been fenced in with barbed wire, and within this enclosure has been built a town of wooden buildings, a town in three parts, each separated from the others by long, wide stretches of heather.

The wooden sheds have double walls to exclude cold, and are covered with plates of eternite (a kind of asbestos-granite, impervious to the wet). Each building can shelter 250 persons, who sleep in little rooms designed for five persons each. The buildings are heated by huge stoves.

Meals are served in great common dining rooms for 1,000 persons each, with long tables and benches alongside. These dining sheds stand close to the kitchen, where ten big stoves are kept going all day for cooking. No separate cooking is allowed in the living and sleeping buildings and no smoking either—all for fear of a possible fire, which might have most disastrous consequences in this town of timber. The whole town is electrically lighted.

Hussars guard its outer approaches and it is patrolled inside by more dragoons. This is a very necessary, for not all the fugitives are of the kind that love law and order. If necessary disturbers can be "interned" in the two prison sheds, one for the men (Cledonia), the other for the women (Conco), which stand in an enclosure of barbed wire in the middle of the town. Besides these useful but unpleasant public buildings there are several schools, an assembly hall, a post office, a church and a school.

There also is a store—just one—where those few fugitives who still possess savings or those who have had some money given them can buy some little extras for themselves. The fugitives at the camp at Oudebroek are all being moved to this new town, which is less exposed to the winds. Besides, unless a large number of fresh refugees come in, the Oudebroek camp will have to be restored to its original possessor, the Dutch army.

Another large refugee town for 10,000 people is being built at Ede, also in Gelderland, and other camps are to be made in other beautiful localities, for it has been found absolutely necessary to evacuate the first fugitive camps, those in north Brabant, Zeeland and Limburg.

In a kind of way the Belgians in these refugee towns govern themselves, although the Burgomaster is appointed by the Dutch Government. Under him stand the several parish priests, who know their flock, having fled with them to Holland. The priests choose trustworthy men to keep order in the various sections and to be spokesmen for the people if they have anything to request. Every day the Burgomaster makes the rounds of his town himself and any one that wishes may speak to him personally.

SAYS GERMANS FOOLED TURKEY.

Russian Orange Book Relates Events
Causing Porte's Action.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 2.—An orange book issued by Russia today blames Germany for the stand taken by Turkey in the present war, and declares that treachery decided the attitude of the Porte.

An official summary of the book, issued through the Petrograd Telegraph Agency, contains ninety-eight documents and is intended to "expose what is called 'the clandestine and obstinate methods' employed by Austro-German diplomacy in forcing the Turkish Government to ally itself to war against the Powers of the Triple Entente.

The official summary says that "the documents in the book give evidence that the independence of the Ottoman Empire was already imperilled when the German military mission was established at Constantinople. It vanished definitely from the moment the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau took refuge in the Dardanelles.

"The Young Turk Cabinet displayed a cunning, thoroughly Oriental policy, endeavoring to escape from Teutonic influences. 'The diplomats of Great Britain, France and Russia, perceiving the little eagerness with which the Turks were showing to permit themselves to be drawn into a war which would inevitably compromise the country, tried to persuade the pacific element in the Ottoman Cabinet. They succeeded, however, only in delaying the rupture, which was a part of the Teutonic programme.

"As soon as the Austro-German diplomats became convinced that the Turks were hesitating as to what course to take German hands led German ships in a treacherous attack on the peaceful shores of an empire which was maintaining perfect neighborly relations with the Turks."

TURKS PLAN TO DAM SUEZ CANAL

Thousands of Bags of Cement Are
Sent to Egyptian Frontier.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A despatch from Athens says the Turks are sending thousands of sacks of cement to the Egyptian frontier to fill up the Suez Canal. They are also fortifying the Princess Islands and the island of Marmora and all positions commanding the sea approaches to Constantinople.

Managers of foreign banks have been prohibited from paying deposits of subjects of the Allies. Violation of this order is punishable by a fine of about \$4,500 and two months imprisonment.

Field Marshal von der Goltz, the German officer who trained the Turkish army, has gone to the Caucasus.

PLANS "CERTIFIED" EXPORTS.

Secretary Redfield Asks \$25,000 Ap-
propriation for Tests.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—With a view of extending the export trade the Secretary of Commerce has asked a special appropriation of \$25,000 to provide a system of certification of quality for articles made for sale in foreign countries.

Secretary Redfield added: "The appropriation to Congress that government control of the actual quality of export products is becoming more and more necessary. He said that many countries with which the United States is competing for trade are furnishing such certification 'and this gives the foreign manufacturer a distinct advantage over the manufacturer in this country.'"

Secretary Redfield added: "The appropriation suggested will be a great help to manufacturers and producers in this country who are desirous of selling their goods to foreign countries."

The Secretary proposes that laboratory tests shall be made by the bureau of standards and that exporters shall be charged a small fee for the work.

A Remarkable Offering of Women's Seasonable Coats

to be held to-morrow and Tuesday, will consist of five distinctive flare-skirted models, newly made, all silk-lined, and marked at very special prices.

Black Velour Velvet Coats, with fur-bordered skirt, fur collar and fur-trimmed sleeves . . . at \$42.50

Black Velour Velvet Coats, belted, with fur-trimmed collar, at \$32.00

Covert Cloth Coats, with side-buttoned belt and beaver band collar, at . . . \$32.00

Black Broadcloth Coats, with black velvet collar and revers, at \$20.00

Black Broadcloth Coats, semi-belted, with black velvet collar and cuffs, at . . . \$20.00

Also Fancy Cheviot Coats in black or blue, with black velvet collar and buttons . . . at \$13.50

Advance Styles in Millinery for Spring

now shown in the Department on the Third Floor, are accurate fore-shadowings of the modes that will dominate the earlier days of the season.

A specially prepared offering for to-morrow (Monday) will consist of a number of

Smart Spring Hats

in satin, maline, and satin-and-straw combination, unusually priced at . . . \$15.00

These Hats are suitable for present wear, either in town or at the Winter resorts.

A Sale of Boys' Washable Suits

(sizes 2½ to 9 years)

will afford an opportunity for procuring a supply of attractive Suits (including several advance styles for the Spring season) at the decidedly advantageous prices of

\$1.85 & 2.90

The materials of which these Suits are made are for the most part galatea, rep and linen. At the higher price there are also some of silk mixtures.

Several Thousand Yards of Desirable Woolen Fabrics

(arranged in Dress, Skirt and Coat Lengths)

will be placed on sale to-morrow at the special prices of

68c., 95c. & \$1.25 per yard

representing reductions of fully one-half to one-third the former prices.

Comprised in this offering will be Broadcloths, Velours, Cheviots, Silk-and-wool Crepes, Plaid and Check effects, and English mixtures in a variety of colors.

Thirty-fourth Street

B. Altman & Co.

The Great January Sale of GUARANTEED ORIENTAL RUGS

(which will be commenced to-morrow, January 4th, and continued throughout the month) will be one of the most remarkable events in the annals of the rug world.

Owing to their close affiliations with the rug marts of the Orient, and more especially to the annual tours of their own New York buyers for the purpose of making individual selections, B. Altman & Co. are now enabled—notwithstanding a rapidly rising market and an increasing scarcity of desirable Oriental Rugs—to place on sale OVER 15,000 ORIENTAL RUGS, selected from their immense stock, which includes Rugs of virtually every type, size and shape in demand.

Included in this Sale will be several hundred bales of Oriental Rugs from Central Persia, containing many new types.

500 ORIENTAL RUGS

Average size 2.6 x 4 (values \$12.50 to \$15.00) . . . at \$6.75

ORIENTAL RUGS:

In a variety of small and medium sizes (values \$25.00 to \$125.00)
at . . . \$11.50, 15.75, 19.50, 24.00, 28.50, 37.50 & 48.00

In room sizes (values \$165.00 to \$3,750.00)
at . . . \$78.00, 95.00, 130.00, 160.00, 190.00 to 1,450.00

ORIENTAL HALL RUNNERS

(values \$55.00 to \$125.00) . . . at \$24.00, 35.00 & 48.00

An Especially Important Sale of

Women's American-made Underwear

to be held to-morrow (Monday) and Tuesday, will consist of newly-made Undergarments of superior materials and workmanship and in the wanted styles, all priced at very much below their real worth.

WOMEN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Nightrobes . . . 75c., 95c., \$1.25, 1.45, 1.85, 2.10 to 3.75
Combination Garments . . . 1.00, 1.45, 1.85, 2.10 to 2.90
Chemises . . . 78c., 95c., 1.15, 1.45 & 2.25
Envelope Chemises . . . 95c., \$1.15, 1.45, 1.65 to 2.15
Drawers . . . 48c., 68c., 95c., \$1.15, 1.45 & 1.65
Drawers in extra size may be obtained at 58c., 78c., 1.05, 1.25 & 1.55
Corset Covers . . . 55c., 75c., 85c., \$1.10, 1.25, 1.45 to 2.90
Petticoats . . . 75c., \$1.00, 1.50, 1.85, 2.90 to 3.90

WOMEN'S CREPE DE CHINE UNDERWEAR

Nightrobes . . . \$3.45, 4.25 & 6.25
Envelope Chemises . . . 1.90, 3.90 & 4.90
Combination Garments . . . 3.45, 3.90 & 7.75
Corset Covers and Underbodies . . . 90c., 1.50, 2.00 & 2.90
Knickers . . . 1.90, 2.90 & 3.25

Also BOUDOIR AND BREAKFAST JACKETS made of the following materials:

Of albatross . . . \$1.65 Of challis . . . \$2.15
Of crepe de Chine, . . . \$2.10, 4.25 & 6.75
Of chiffon, in a short model, handsomely hand-embroidered . . . \$5.75

The Important Annual Sale of

Linens, Blankets, Bedspreads, Etc.

will be continued throughout the week and will present exceptional values.

Items offering special price advantages will be

Linen Damask Table Cloths
each \$1.75, 2.25, 2.65, 3.35 & 4.50

Linen Damask Table Napkins
per doz. \$2.50, 3.25, 4.25 & 5.25

Linen Sheets, hemstitched
per pair \$3.75, 4.25, 5.50 & 6.50

Linen Pillow Cases, hemstitched,
per pair \$1.00, 1.20, 1.60 & 2.25

Linen Huckaback Towels, hemstitched,
per dozen . \$3.00, 4.20 & 6.00

Guest-room Linen Towels, hem-
stitched, per dozen \$2.75 & 3.00

Turkish Bath Towels, hemmed,
per doz. \$2.75, 3.00, 4.00 & 4.80

Madeira Hand-embroidered Tea Nap-
kins . per dozen \$4.90 & 5.25

White Blankets
per pair \$4.50, 6.50, 7.50 & 9.00

Also a limited quantity of plain
White Blankets, cut and separately
bound with colored ribbon,
per pair . . . \$8.50

Comfortables
Wool-filled . . . each \$5.00

Cotton-filled . . . each \$1.65 & 2.50

Bedspreads
Satin-finish, hemmed, each \$3.25

Satin-finish, scalloped, each 3.60

Crochet Bedspreads
each . . . \$1.15 & 1.50

Muslin Sheets
With plain hems, each 48c. to 98c.

Hemstitched, each \$1.05 & 1.20

Muslin Pillow Cases
With plain hem, each 12c. to 25c.

Hemstitched, each 25c., 28c. & 32c.

A Special Sale of Fur Coats, Fur Muffs and Neckpieces

For TUESDAY, JANUARY 5th,

will present unusual values in Furs newly made up for the occasion and marked at these attractive prices:

WOMEN'S FUR COATS

Of Hudson Seal, skunk trimmed or plain . . . at \$110.00 & 150.00

Of Karakul

at . . . \$48.00, 85.00 & 150.00

FUR MUFFS AND NECKPIECES

Muffs. Neckpieces.

\$9.50, 18.50 Karakul \$8.00, 16.50

18.50, 24.00 Black Fox 15.00, 21.00

21.00, 25.00 Black Lynx 21.00, 26.00

8.00, 12.50 Nat'l Raccoon 5.25, 8.75

14.50 Skunk-dyed Raccoon 11.50

15.00, 19.50 Hudson Seal 15.00

21.00, 25.00 Skunk 12.50, 21.00

10.50, 16.50 Black Wolf 8.50, 12.50

12.50 Blue Wolf 10.50

10.50, 14.50 Sitka Wolf 7.50, 14.50

MEN'S FUR-LINED OVERCOATS

for street or dress wear, will be offered at the exceptional prices of

\$50.00, \$58.00 & \$85.00

14,000 Yards of Imported Printed DIMITIES

at the very special price of

16c. per yard

will constitute an interesting offering for to-morrow. These Dimities are shown in a wide range of attractive color effects, featuring floral and conventional designs, and are particularly desirable for Spring and Summer frocks.

Commencing to-morrow (Monday) a highly interesting display will be made in the Silk Department of

The New American Colors for Spring, 1915

(Introduced by B. Altman & Co.)

represented in silk fabrics of choice qualities, all manufactured, dyed and finished in the United States. Included in the display will be Corded Silks, Chiffon Taffetas, Marquisette, Lustrous Satins, Crepe de Chine, Charmeuse, Poplins and Cashmere de Soie, introducing the new American colors:

Rocky Mountain Blue

Arizona Silver

Palm Beach

Oregon Green

Delaware Peach

Newport Tan

Gettysburg Gray

Tuxedo Brown

and Piping Rock

Inspection is cordially invited.
Samples will be sent upon request.

All Charged or Paid Purchases (including heavy and bulky shipments) will be forwarded Free of Charge by mail, express or freight to any point in the United States. The methods of shipment are optional with B. Altman & Co. and no discounts are allowed.

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